

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: HORIE, Tsutomu

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AND RETICLE INSPECTION APPARATUS

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed February 5, 2007, please further amend the above-identified application as follows: